Representative Auman, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Representative Bowles for Monday, February 27, 1967 and Tuesday, February 28, 1967.

Mr. Speaker Britt extends the courtesies of the floor to the Honorable Lloyd C. Bird, Member of the Senate of the State of Virginia.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Representative Pickard, for the Committee on Local Government:

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 158, Session Laws of 1963, relating to the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City relating to delinquent taxes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act relating to elections in the City of Jacksonville in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Representative Ragsdale the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 153-6, relating to filling vacancies on the Board of County Commissioners in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Representatives McMillan of Robeson and McFadyen:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Charter of the Town of Red Springs, being Chapter 1252 of the Session Laws of 1949, to authorize payment of delinquent taxes into the General Fund.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Representatives Bowles, Edwards, Exum, Phillips, Short and Whitley of Guilford:

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act amending Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1955, authorizing the County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.